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Attention Class of 2020

The Wabash Plain Dealer is launching an interactive campaign to celebrate our Wabash County seniors! With COVID-19 disrupting graduation plans and daily life for our students, we want to do something special to commemorate their hard work and memories. We are posting photo challenges at www.facebook.com/wabashpd and the best submissions will be featured on our website and in a special section published at the end of the school year. Submit your favorite memories to news@wabashplaindealer.com or post your memories and photos to your social media page using the hashtag #WCClassof2020 to participate.

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Local absentee, early, in-person voting now open

Any registered voter may vote by absentee for the June 2 primary election by requesting an absentee ballot. To request an absentee-by-mail application, call 260-563-0661 ext. 1238. Wabash County voters may vote at OJ Neighbors school gymnasium, 1545 N Wabash St. Early voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, May 29, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30. Voting will also take place at this location from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, June 1. On June 2, Election Day, the only two places open to vote in Wabash County will be OJ Neighbors School gymnasium at 1545 N Wabash St., and North

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Reahard, Snow contend for District 18 seat

Indiana House seat up for grabs

By ANDREW MACIEJEWSKI
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After 32 years, District 18 will have a new leader in the Indiana House of Representatives following this year's election.

Russell Reahard and Craig Snow are battling for the Republican Party nomination in the June 2 primary to replace Rep. Dave Wolkins' (R-Winona Lake) vacancy due to his retirement after serving 16 terms. The win-

ner of the primary will face Chad Harris, who is running unopposed in the primary for the Democratic Party.

This is Snow's first time running for state office. Reahard ran for the seat last year, receiving just more than 38 percent of the vote in the primary.

Snow, 51, was born in Iowa before he moved to Indiana in eighth grade so his father could attend Grace Seminary in Warsaw, where he currently lives to this day. He graduated from Warsaw Community High School before getting a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Grace College, where he met his wife of 31

years, Sherri. He has three children and attends Grace Brethren Church, where he chairs the board.

Reahard was born at the old Wabash Hospital and grew up partly in Indiana, spending time living in Iowa, North Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona. He returned to Wabash County to attend Manchester College, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in psychology. He completed graduate seminary studies at the University of Indianapolis and currently resides in North Manchester.

Snow spent 20 years in the orthopedic industry before becoming CEO of Ce-

dar Holdings, which owns a number of businesses including Silveus Insurance Group, a crop insurance agency he has part ownership in. He said he started as a sales agent when the company employed around 35 people, but now through his management career, the company now employs approximately 250 people.

He said his experience managing large budgets, working with small businesses and his work on numerous boards of directors makes him the right candidate for the vacancy. He is a board member for the local chamber and economic boards, as well as the Re-

gional Development Authority, the governing board of the Northeast Indiana Partnership, an 11-county initiative to bring people and job opportunities to Indiana.

"I don't know what (Reahard's) experience is, but I've heard that his experience isn't like mine, in business... Especially given the time that we are in with COVID-19... we are going to need someone with my experience to help the economy to get going again. We need someone that can manage budgets and think through issues that would be economic starters, like job

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Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Unlike this year, previous Wabass Institute sessions were conducted in-person.

Wabass Institute changes with the times

Lessons will be conducted via Zoom meetings

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Wabass Institute began as a dream of Artistic Director Ranaan Meyer, Harold Robinson and Eric Larson, according to Morgan Ellis, public relations and marketing director for the Honeywell Foundation. They developed the concept of a full scholarship double bass program.

"Ranaan shared this dream with his friends Richard Ford and Harry Halloran. Ford lived in Wabash and had beautiful homes and property there which could easily accommodate nine bassists, three faculty, a pia-

nist and guest lecturers. The properties provided a quiet respite for the musicians and truly almost a 'camp-like' experience. Residents in the small town were thrilled to have the musicians there, but they, too, were a little spoiled. That is, although Wabash is small, it has had the privilege of hosting many outstanding artists over the years due to The Honeywell Foundation which was founded there. When Richard Ford passed away in 2014, he provided funds to help sustain the Wabass Institute and entrusted the Honeywell Foundation to continue the impactful program," stated Ellis.

Ellis stated that year upon year, the Wabass Institute provided an "amazing opportunity" for masters of the double bass to come together and share knowledge.

"Friendships and bonds were made that continue to this day. Funders from across the country including Carole Hass Gravagno, Dan and Martine Drackett, Sally and Marc Onetto, Michael and Carole Marks, as well as the Marianne Tobias Fund utilize Wabass to illuminate the exciting happenings in Wabash – and ensure that the full scholarship promise continues," stated Ellis.

As Wabass enters into its 13th year, it now is facing a most formidable foe – COVID-19.

"In the past 12 years, travel schedules, lost luggage, and the search for funding never stopped the progress of Wabass. But Wabass Institute 2020 appeared a little doubtful due to the coronavirus. How could the special sharing of knowledge take place? Could students even travel to get to

Wabash? Those questions were answered in the innovative way that many have turned to in an era of social distancing, Wabass Institute would be a virtual experience in 2020. Gone would be the park-like setting that the Institute has enjoyed, but with this new experience are new and exciting opportunities," stated Ellis. "First, with a virtual experience, more impact can be made. Lessons will be conducted via Zoom meetings and participants will have ample time with faculty members. With a virtual setting, classes will be offered throughout the entire month of June instead of just one week."

In response to a Plain Dealer request Thursday, Emily Meyer, program director for the Wabass Institute, stated they had already

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ISDH adds another local positive COVID-19 case; total now 74

State still reports two Wabash County deaths, and now reports 917 tests

STAFF REPORT

On Thursday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported an additional positive case of COVID-19 in Wabash County, bringing the local total to 74.

The state still reports two Wabash County deaths, and now reports 917 tests.

Statewide, the ISDH announced that 646 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 33,068 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's total.

The intensive care unit and ventilator capacity remain steady. As of Thursday, more than 39 percent of ICU beds and more than 82 percent of ventilators are available.

A total of 1,907 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 37 over the previous day following a correction to the previous day's total. Another 161 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical

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Lawson urges voters to return absentee ballots

Early voting is open until Monday, June 1 in all counties

STAFF REPORT

With the Tuesday, June 2 Primary Election only a few days away, Secretary of State Connie Lawson is reminding voters to return their absentee ballots – and they have multiple options, according to Ian Hauer, Secretary of State deputy communications director.

Hoosiers with an absentee ballot may return their ballot by mail. If a voter has

already sent in their ballot, they can check the status of their ballot on www.IndianaVoters.com, or call their county clerk's office. Ballots must be received no later than noon Election Day. Because of the high number of absentee ballots in this year's primary, the U.S. Postal Service is under a high level of strain, and voters may wish to consider alternate methods for returning their ballot.

Voters may deliver their ballot to the county clerk's office by hand before Election Day.

Hoosiers with an absentee ballot may return their ballot by mail. If a voter has

'Hybrid event' set for online on Facebook and in-person downtown

STAFF REPORT

Wabash Marketplace will be hosting a hybrid First Friday on June 5, according to Andrea Zwiebel, executive director.

"We are calling it a hybrid event because it will take place in-person and online. As we move through the Back-On-Track Indiana phases, there are different levels of comfort for re-opening. Some businesses will be accepting in-

son guests and others will offer online promotions," stated Zwiebel.

The event will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Facebook and from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown Wabash.

"There will not be any large-scale events or crowds of more than 100 people. Miami Street will be open to traffic and parking. Face coverings and social distancing are recommended for in-person guests," stated Zwiebel.

The community is encouraged to visit the Facebook Event Page titled, "First Friday in Wabash 6/5/20" by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/events/246572819761023/>.

The event will also be

linked from the Facebook Page "First Friday-Wabash, Indiana." Participating businesses will share their promotions and store hours.

"June is a time to celebrate Father's Day. Many businesses will feature special promotions. Visit Wabash County Welcome Center will feature staycation gift items. Schlemmer Brothers Hearth & Home is currently offering discounts on Traeger, Primo Charcoal Grills, and Grill accessories and now offering our summer service special for wood fireplaces/stoves, gas fireplaces/stoves, and pellet stoves is \$144," stated Zwiebel.

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Wabash to host First Friday on June 5

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linked from the Facebook Page "First Friday-Wabash, Indiana." Participating businesses will share their promotions and store hours.

The event will also be

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diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record, following a correction to the previous day's total. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occur over multiple days.

To date, 242,287 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 235,333 on Wednesday.

Hoosiers who have symptoms of COVID-19 and those who have been exposed and need a test to

return to work are encouraged to visit a state-sponsored testing site for free testing. Individuals without symptoms who are at high risk because they are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition, as well as those who are pregnant, live with a high-risk individual or are a member of a minority population that is at greater risk for severe illness, also are encouraged to get tested.

ISDH will host drive-thru testing clinics from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sunday

at the following locations:

- Shelbyville High School, 2003 S. Miller St., Shelbyville.

- Miller School, 6530 New Hampshire, Hammond.
- Ivy Tech Community College, 2431 S. Crabtree Drive, Princeton.

- Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds, 7178 Blue Creek, Brookville.

To find additional testing locations, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

More than 200 locations are available around the state.

WABASS

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started conducting their selective audition process for this year's Wabass before COVID-19.

"While we will be working individually with the select nine for this year to ensure the mission of Wabass continues, we are working on making lessons and bass classes available for audit after the camp has concluded so the entire bass community can benefit," stated Meyer.

Wabass has had various international students throughout its previous 12 years of existence. This year through a partnership with the Zhejiang Conservatory of Music,

a student from the Hangzhou province in China will join the Institute. In total, the virtual experience will allow for more – more lessons, more impact, more sharing of knowledge, more masterwork of the double bass.

While online lessons can be found on YouTube – interactive teaching and coaching from masters is not something typical. Wabass Institute plans to change that.

"One of the believers in the program, Marianne Tobias, made a gift in early 2020 so that Wabass Institute could be shared with the Marianne Tobias Music Program held at Eskenazi Health's campus in Indianapolis. At the time of the gift, the idea was that the participants in the Institute would provide a live

concert at the facility located nearly two hours away. In a post COVID world, this performance will be not just virtual – but customized so that it is live-streamed into patient rooms of the Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital," stated Ellis.

"While it may be some time before the beautiful orchestras in the world will be able to perform to devoted audiences; those audiences can rest assured knowing the next generation of brilliant bassists are getting primed to provide the foundation of those wonderful sounds."

For more information, visit www.wabassinstiute.org.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

- Wooden Ivy Boutique & Floral
- Pizza King
- Eclectic Shoppe
- Downtown Nutrition
- Modoc's Market
- Make It Your Own Art Studio
- Birdie J's
- 380 Smokehouse Food Truck
- Emmett's Paddy Wagon Food Truck
- By Appointment/Online Opportunities:
- Twisted Scissors Salon
- Filament Tattoo
- Center Court Barber Shop
- Tiny Threads
- Ellen's Bridal

- Thriftalicious
- Brooch Boutique
- The Sanctuary, 492 N. Wabash St., will feature an open house and Trolley No. 85 will provide free shuttle service from downtown Wabash. Trolley stops include Eclectic Shoppe and Bellazzo.

2020 First Friday events are sponsored in honor of Crossroads Bank's 100th Anniversary, 95.9 Kiss FM, Beacon Credit Union, Grow Wabash County, Wabash Plain Dealer and Wabash Marketplace.

For more information, visit www.wabashmarketplace.org, or call 260-563-0975.

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In-person opportunities in downtown Wabash include:

- Dinner at Twenty
- Dinner in The Courtyard at Charley Creek Inn with music by Steve Michaels (weather permitting)
- Wine Shoppe at Charley Creek Inn with carry-out only
- Dinner at Market Street Grill
- White Rock Recreation
- Oh My Cakes
- Bluebird Boutique
- C&J Raxx
- Yelle's Boutique



Community Marketing Grant

We are deeply committed to the community

The Wabash Plain Dealer has established a \$150,000 fund to help local business get back to full strength by subsidizing their marketing through matching grants. Area businesses can now apply for a grant to help them recover from the effects of the coronavirus crisis.

How Will It Work for My Business?

The fund is open to all locally owned and operated businesses impacted by the coronavirus, whether or not they are current advertisers. Grant money

can be used for local Wabash Plain Dealer print newspaper and special product advertising between April 28 and June 30, 2020. Grants are available

for a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$5,000 of matching funds each month. Eg: spend \$200 in advertising, we match with a grant of \$200 additional advertising dollars to equal \$400.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for a dollar for dollar matching advertising grant,

applications must be submitted at:

https://www.wabashplaindealer.com/site/forms/advertising_match/

click on the "How Do I?" tab and Apply for a "Matching Advertising Grant".

The Wabash Plain Dealer will respond within 48 hours. A community

newspaper is only ever as strong as the community it serves. We know

businesses and workers are hurting, we're hurting too. But if we can

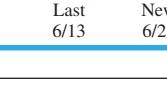
pull together as a community, we can weather this.

5-Day Weather Summary

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Few Showers 71 / 54	Partly Cloudy 68 / 52	Mostly Sunny 67 / 53	Partly Cloudy 71 / 61	Few Showers 79 / 68
Sun and Moon				
First 5/29	Full 6/5	Last 6/13	New 6/21	

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 9:11 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:19 a.m.



Detailed Local Outlook

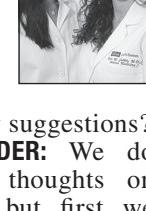
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 59%. Northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 54°. Northwest wind 2 to 10 mph. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high of 68°, humidity of 48%.

Passing gas is a fact of life

DEAR DOCTOR: I'm 102 years old and a World War II veteran. My problem is that I pass a lot of gas.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier

Ask the Doctors



Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: We do have some thoughts on your issue, but first we want to congratulate you on a long life. Our readers often include their age in their letters, and you have surpassed them all by several years.

Internal gas is a fact of life. Whether it's emitted through the mouth as a burp or through the anus as flatulence, it's actually a sign the body is functioning properly. Gas can accumulate as a result of air ingested while eating, drinking, speaking or swallowing. It's also a byproduct of digestion, during which gut bacteria help break down food and emit a range of gases as they work. Most flatulence is made up of carbon dioxide, methane and hydrogen, which are essentially odorless. A small percentage of passed gas includes hydrogen sulfide, which has a powerful odor. Believe it or not, we humans pass gas from one dozen to two dozen times per day.

When excessive gas is accompanied by additional symptoms such as bloating, abdominal pain, loose stool or diarrhea, poor appetite, nausea and unexplained weight loss, it can signify the presence of underlying intestinal issues. These can include irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, Crohn's disease or small-intestinal bacterial overgrowth. If you do have these additional symptoms, be sure to let your doctor know.

Another factor in excessive gas is a person's age. Due to ongoing changes in our bodies as we grow older, our digestive systems become less efficient at processing the food we eat. Some people may even develop lactose or fructose intolerance.

One approach to the

(Mylanta II, Maalox II) or bismuth (Pepto-Bismol) can reduce gas. Taking Lactaid, an enzyme supplement, helps people who have trouble with milk products.

And take a look at your prescription medications. Blood pressure drugs, narcotics and allergy meds can slow digestion and are associated with excess gas. Always check with your doctor before making any changes to medications.

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Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health.

Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o

UCLA Health Sciences Media Relations, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Frances Louise (Knight) Eltzroth

Jan. 31, 1946 – May 27, 2020

Frances Louise (Knight) Eltzroth, 74, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 2:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at her home. She was born January 31, 1946 in Rochester, Indiana to Ernest "Poppy" and Mary "Nanny" (Cunningham) Knight.



Frances was a graduate of Rochester High School. She worked at General Tire in Wabash. Frances married Michael Warren Eltzroth in Rochester in November 1965; he died January 29, 2015. She was a speed reader and loved reading mysteries. Frances enjoyed flower gardening, camping, and especially spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by two children, Brian Eltzroth, and Amy (Michael) Fleshood, both of Wabash, three grand-

children, Candice (Josh) Maine of Wabash, Lindsey (Jordan Ridgeway) Fleshood of North Carolina, and Hannah Fleshood of Wabash, two great-grandchildren, Ava Maine and Brooks Maine, both of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Ernie "Bub" Knight, and sister, Sharon Knight.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 1, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Ed Ensley officiating. Burial will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call one hour prior to the service Monday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Frances may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Ben B. Smith

Private family funeral services for Ben B. Smith were held on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992. Pastor Tim Prater was the officiant.

Burial followed at St. Paul's Cemetery in Huntington County. Pallbearers were

Paul Smith, Cory Smith, Neil Miller, Jim Dale, Mike Howard, David Sausaman and Dale Smith.

The family is planning a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

Online condolences can be left for the family on our website at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Stanley 'Stan' Myers

Funeral services for J. Stanley "Stan" Myers, 74, of Wabash, Indiana, were 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 28, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Rev. Jonathan Cornell, Pastor Nathan Whybrew, and Pastor John Cook officiated. Susan Vanlandingham was the musician. Eulogy by Jeff Myers, Stan's son. Pallbearers were Jeff Myers, Brian Myers, Tom Frank, David George, Roger Cromer, Mike Shira, Rob Geyer, and Terry Eads. Burial was in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

Registration is now open for Grow Wabash County's 25th Annual WACCY Golf Outing, scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 at the Honeywell Public Golf Course. Grow Wabash County has also scheduled a back-up date of Thursday, July 30 in the case that the social distancing recommendations are still in effect come June. Registration is \$360 per four-person team. For more information, visit www.growwabash.org

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Manchester High School gymnasium, 1 Squire Drive, North Manchester.

'Seussical the Musical' auditions set

Auditions for the upcoming Wabash Area Community Theater fall show "Seussical the Musical" will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 31 at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St. For anyone who can't make it to auditions, a special time has been set aside at 6 p.m. Monday, June 1 for an extra audition. Callbacks will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 1. The age limit for those interested in the show is from 12 years and up. Anyone interested in auditioning should be prepared to sing 16 bars of their favorite song. For more information, call Beth Miller at 260-568-1128 or Bev Vanderpool at 765-661-8206.

Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity for June 2

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St.

25th annual WACCY golf outing prepares to tee off

Registration is now open for Grow Wabash County's 25th Annual WACCY Golf Outing, scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 at the Honeywell Public Golf Course. Grow Wabash County has also scheduled a back-up date of Thursday, July 30 in the case that the social distancing recommendations are still in effect come June. Registration is \$360 per four-person team. For more information, visit www.growwabash.org

he'd introduce would be to pass a bill that would make abortion illegal in Indiana.

"The first bill that I would co-sponsor is ... to pass life at conception ... I think it's going to spread across the country and be upheld in the Supreme Court. They've already indicated 7-2 that the dead fetus is worthy of human burial or cremation, and if it's valuable when it's dead, isn't it more valuable when it's still alive?"

Snow said he would focus more on economics, financing and practical issues as opposed to social issues.

He said although he is pro life and a firm supporter of the Second Amendment, he wants to look at attracting businesses by working on housing issues and other measures that would make rural Indiana more attractive to live and work in.

"Even at a regional level,

working with the regional partnership group out of Allen County, those are the kinds of problems we are working through," Snow said.

"We are trying to bring more people and jobs to Indiana, so I would say small business, job creation, housing issues (are most important). Another is working on different childcare issues. We need affordable childcare."

Reahard said the two opponents differ most when it comes to their opinion on how the state of Indiana has handled the pandemic.

"I think (Snow) mentioned in the forum we had in War-

saw that he supported the governor's shutdown, and I think the governor overstepped," Reahard said.

"He would be well-suited

wabashcounty.com/events, email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258.

Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity for June 6

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at Scotty's Bar, 780 Manchester Ave.

Drive In Summer Music Series begins June 10

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series begins Wednesday, June 10 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. The Moon Cats, a four-member band, play a variety of hits from the '50s and '60s including Elvis, The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Hank Williams, Jack Scott and more. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.NEImuralfestival.com/coming-soon/live.

Drive In Summer Music Series continues June 17

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, June 17 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. Soul Shot features Bobby Velasquez and John Kirkwood and many other seasoned musicians including Darrell Ellison, Ben Black, John Hancock and Wesley Kirkwood. Soul Shot plays classic rock and other genres including dance, oldies, disco, blues and more. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.NEImuralfestival.com/coming-soon/live.

2021 spring comedy director sought

The Wabash Area Community Theater is looking for the director for their 2021 spring comedy to be performed in March 2021. Anyone interested in directing should submit a portfolio with their directing experience. The portfolio

should also include information stating the name of the play, the plot, the size of the cast, set and prop requirements, and other details about the show. Applications for the director and show are being accepted until Friday, June 12, can be mailed to WACT, P.O. Box 840,

Wabash, IN 46992. For more information, email Eric Seaman at ericcharlesseaman@gmail.com, Bev Vanderpool at vanderpob@yahoo.com or Howard Kaler at [leycreekinn.com.](mailto:gm@char-</p>
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Contestants sought for the 30th Annual Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Pageant

The pageant will be held Friday, July 24, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Bev Vanderpool, 73 W. Sheridan St, Wabash, IN 46992. Checks should be marked "Scholarship Pageant."

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Most of the spellers who would have been favorites at the national bee quickly signed up, including the top three still-eligible finishers from last year. The bee pronouncers and judges are all recent ex-spellers, including Naysa Modi, the 2018 Scripps runner-up, and Sohum Sukhantankar, one of last year's eight champions.

Like dozens of other veteran spellers in their final year of eligibility, Anson Cook had big plans for this year's Scripps National Spelling Bee, which was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The 13-year-old eighth-grader from Potomac, Maryland, was a two-time participant in the bee, and last year he finished in a tie for 41st. His objective was to make it into the top 12 or so who participate in the prime-time, ESPN-televised finals.

"My goal for 2020 was to make it to the finals of Scripps. After the cancellation I was like, 'What do I do now?' And now I've achieved that goal," Anson said.

He reached his goal by becoming one of the 16 finalists in the SpellPundit National Online Spelling Bee, a new event created by two teenage ex-spellers to fill the void left by the cancel-

BALLOTS

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Voters may also return their ballot to any polling place during early voting or on Election Day. To do this, a voter will need their unreturned absentee ballot and a photo ID. They will fill out an ABS-5 form, void their absentee ballot and proceed to vote at the polling place.

This may be done at any precinct polling place, vote center, or the county clerk's office until 6 p.m. Election Day.

Early voting is open until Monday, June 1 in all counties. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in all counties Tuesday, June 2.

For more information, call 866-IN-1-VOTE or visit www.IndianaVoters.com.

HOUSE SEAT

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creation and getting people back to work, getting businesses opened up."

Reahard said his background is in sales, insurance and real estate. He spent 20 years in the sales industry and recently retired as pastor of South Pleasant United Methodist Church in North Manchester. He's been on 10 mission trips, he says, and is active in the community through his church.

He said his background in insurance and real estate makes him a good candidate because he understands how to interpret and abide by the laws of Indiana, and he said his work as a pastor makes him a good listener and allows him to articulate his viewpoints to help persuade people into making positive changes.

"I'm going to represent the people of my district, and I have a sense that my opponent was maybe chosen by powers of Indianapolis that want an Indianapolis agenda and not buck the system," Reahard said. "I know there's a history of that, and some of the great legislative proposals offered have been shelved in a committee and never heard from again because the powers of Indianapolis want everyone to go along with their agenda. I won't do that. I'm going to represent my people."

Reahard said he's a constitutional conservative that wants to uphold the rights from God and the Constitution, adding that his passion is to "uphold life at conception" and fight for the right to keep and bear arms. He

said his first policy item he'd introduce would be to pass a bill that would make abortion illegal in Indiana.

"The first bill that I would co-sponsor is ... to pass life at conception ... I think it's going to spread across the country and be upheld in the Supreme Court. They've already indicated 7-2 that the dead fetus is worthy of human burial or cremation, and if it's valuable when it's dead, isn't it more valuable when it's still alive?"

Snow said he would focus more on economics, financing and practical issues as opposed to social issues.

He said although he is pro life and a firm supporter of the Second Amendment, he wants to look at attracting businesses by working on housing issues and other measures that would make rural Indiana more attractive to live and work in.

"Even at a regional level,

working with the regional partnership group out of Allen County, those are the kinds of problems we are working through," Snow said.

"We are trying to bring more people and jobs to Indiana, so I would say small business, job creation, housing issues (are most important). Another is working on

different childcare issues. We need affordable childcare."

Reahard said the two opponents differ most when it comes to their opinion on how the state of Indiana has handled the pandemic.

"I think (Snow) mentioned in the forum we had in War-

saw that he supported the governor's shutdown, and I think the governor overstepped," Reahard said.

"He would be well-suited

to give warnings and advisories for all the people of the state, but this might be the first time in history

where we have quarantined healthy people, and our Constitution was made to protect our life, liberty and property. That was stolen away from a lot of healthy people and business owners who were told they can't go to work to earn a living and they can't open their business."

"I'm not sure what he is referring to, per-se, but we were on a panel and that question was asked regarding how our state has done, and I said something to the effect of based on the data that all the governor's were given, I think in particular Gov. Holcomb has done a fantastic job with the data he had."

Snow said he believes Holcomb would have been chastised had he not acted quickly to prevent a spike in cases like the one seen in New York, and he added that he'd like to see the economy open back up immediately now that data suggests the state is prepared.

"This unemployment,

\$600 per month, that's got to go away. That is not incen-

tivizing people to get back to work," he said.

"Employers need their employees, and when employ-

ees are making more on

unemployment than when they were working, that's not good."

Reahard said his other

goal is to cut taxes since

he's talked to farmers in the

district with high property

tax bills. He said he would

make cuts to the budget by

fighting against the state's

mandate on municipalities

to complete sewer projects

to separate sewage and

storm water lines, which he

said costs taxpayers greatly.

Your salvation moment

By BRANDON EATON

H ave you ever thought about your salvation moment? You were a kid in church or summer camp and you said a prayer. You made the decision that Jesus Christ was your lord and savior and everything changed. At least everything was supposed to change. You had this idea that all these things that came along with following Jesus would be easy to incorporate into your life. Praying, worshiping, reading your Bible, saying no to the temptations that came your way, this would all come natural right? I mean, you had the moment.

We love instant gratification. I think I'm not alone in the feeling of enjoyment when you order something on Amazon Prime and you know with certainty that whatever you ordered, no matter how obscure, will be at your doorstep in two days. We carry around phones with the capability of voice calls, FaceTime, text messages. We don't have to wait for someone to be home to reach them. We don't really even have to leave voicemails anymore. If you want to contact someone, you can. We don't wait for much. It's so much harder to cultivate something, like a skill or a discipline. Don't you wish you could just pick up a guitar and know how to play?

I wish I could just start running like those marathon runners and instantly be able to do it, rather than feel like I'm going to die after the first quarter mile.

That's not really how things work though. It takes time to incorporate anything worthwhile into your life. A life with Jesus is the same. While there may be a moment where we are covered in God's grace and welcomed into his family, real conversion

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takes time. Full conversion, heart, mind and soul, isn't a moment. It's a series of gentle nods of the soul. At least it was for John. John is known as the apostle of love. It's a well-earned title. He talks about love more than anyone else in the New Testament. When it comes to progression as believers that's what we're talking about isn't it? When asked what the greatest commandment was, Jesus said it was to love God and love others. This is really how we measure our conversion I think. How well do we love God and love others?

For being the apostle of love, John didn't start out very loving. Early in his apprenticeship with Jesus he had the nerve to ask Jesus to let himself and his brother sit at the right side and left side of Jesus in his glory. He was implying of course that he was the best of the disciples and deserved a place of honor. That kind of selfishness is kind of the opposite of loving others. There was another time when they were traveling through a Samaritan town and Jesus and his disciples were refused hospitality. John was so mad he asked Jesus for the power to call down fire from heaven to destroy the entire village.

John was arrogant, quick to judge, exclusive, easily offended, and slow to love. Yet later in his life, we get this scripture from him: We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given

us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. (1 Jn 4:19-21)

How did he make progress? How did John get better at loving? Well, John spent plenty of time with Jesus, and Jesus loved John extravagantly. Nothing is more important for the development of love than being loved. We can be taught the importance of love, but to experience it is to know it. John learns with his head what it means to love really fast. Jesus spells it out, but it doesn't move to John's heart. He can't embody it. But as he's struggling Jesus is loving him. John is the teacher's pet. Jesus includes John in everything. The literal translation of John's place at the last supper was that he was resting in Jesus' bosom, like a beloved child.

How are we changed? I don't think it's in a moment. I think it happens through prolonged exposure to Jesus' love for us. This is the secret. Are you frustrated with your faith?

Does it still feel harder to do this Christian thing than it should? Do you live with shame and guilt crushing you every day? Maybe it's just me? Maybe I'm not cut out for this?

Let's stop looking to define the moment, or chart our progress, and submit to the process. Seek God's presence. Rest in the love of Jesus. It's from that love that we learn to love. You don't have to be frustrated. Just let the process take you. Before you know it, loving everyone doesn't seem impossible anymore. It seems like the only way to live that makes sense.

Brandon Eaton is the pastor of Wabash Friends Church.

Providing the sacraments while keeping a safe distance

Priests in the Church of England have faced many challenges in recent decades – from plummeting attendance numbers to fierce debates about marriage and sexuality.

Nevertheless, a coronavirus epistle from Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and Arch-

bishop of York John Sentamu was a shocker – offering worship guidelines even stricter than those released by the government.

"Our church buildings must now be closed not only for public worship, but for private prayer as well, and this includes the priest ... offering prayer in church on their own," they wrote. "A notice explaining this should be put on the church door."

Thus, there was quiet defiance in Father Marcus Walker's voice as he stood alone near the altar of St. Bartholomew the Great – London's oldest surviving church – on the first Sunday after Easter and said, "I speak in the name of the Living God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. And so we're back."

There was no response from his Facebook Live flock, but the priest stressed that he had been listening to his people. The bottom line: There had to be some way to proceed that stressed public safety while addressing people's spiritual needs.

"Their voices have been loud, insistent and – so far – unanimous," he said, in his sermon. "I have received scores of letters and emails, calling on services to be restored here in their church: the

church they have upheld and kept up, where they were married, where they buried a partner, saw a child christened, found God, were confirmed.

"This is their church and I am their pastor. I owe them my solidarity. As one said in her letter: 'We don't need you in solidarity at home, we need you in solidarity at the altar of our church.'"

With Easter in the rear-view mirror, members of ancient Christian flocks – those built on liturgies and sacraments – are waiting to see how their shepherds will walk a liturgical tightrope between church and state.

The bottom line: It's easier for megachurches to put their dramatic sermons and worship bands on home computer screens than for priests to digitize Holy Communion and rites of confession. Clergy in all faith traditions have, in extreme cases, been forced to pray with dying believers over smartphones or through nursing-home windows.

New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan, in an online essay, stressed that whenever Catholic priests approach their altars, the saints and "all God's people" are spiritually present. He also praised clergy who have found ways to carry on with their work while following social-distancing guidelines.

"Our parish priests have risen to the occasion, with innovative ways to distribute Holy Communion, expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, hear confessions and anoint and visit the sick," noted Dolan. "They assemble at graveside to bury our dead. Our courageous chaplains in hospitals and nursing homes are on the front lines."

In France, a priest who made headlines during the Notre Dame Cathedral blaze has found an unusual way to take Catholic worship to his people.

As flames raced through the rafters, Father Jean-Marc Fournier led firefighters to a cathedral altar to recover a crown of thorns pilgrims have venerated for centuries as part of the one worn by Jesus. He also retrieved a container of the Blessed Sacrament – bread consecrated to be the Body of Christ.

Now, Fournier has started a program in which a monstrance – a beautiful altar vessel holding a single consecrated host – is taken to the faithful in what he called a "revolving Jesus" plan.

"They arrange a corner in their homes for the adoration of the Real Presence. Physical contacts are avoided, as the monstrance is disinfected afterward, before giving it away to another family," he told the National Catholic Register.

The coronavirus crisis, he noted, is taking place in an era in which many worshippers have lost faith in the mysteries of the Mass.

"The Eucharist was brought back to the fore after the blaze at Notre Dame because we almost lost it, and now we are deprived of it," he said. "Sadly, such a state of mind among believers is comparable to that of bishops who say that priests should stop celebrating Mass online and putting themselves forward during the quarantine. ... Such a mentality is everywhere now."

Terry Mattingly leads GetReligion.org and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.



As you celebrate the results of your hard work as a student, we hope you'll take a moment to congratulate yourself on today's achievement. *Your dedication has paid off, and we wish you continued success as you take the next step.*



Celebrate Wabash graduates

Wabash High School announces 2020 graduating class

STAFF REPORT

According to Wabash High School, the following students are a part of the 2020 graduating class:

- Jesse Donald James Allison
- Collin Eugene Alston
- Tayte Matthew Azbell
- Alexander Carl Baggett
- Abbey Christine Baggett
- Bradyn Lee Baker
- Cody James Ballschmidt
- Robert Jaxon Barnett
- Allison Nicole Bartoo
- Jadelyn Rose Bell
- Maya Justine Benysh
- Seth Leroy Bidwell
- Makayla Rene Bollinger
- James Allen Booth
- David James Bricker
- Braden Daniel Brooks

- Dylan Michael Brothers
- Blaine Louis Brubaker
- Alexis Skye Burton
- Caleb Masterson Callahan
- Bella Angelina Carrillo
- Christian Noah Cisneros
- Taylor Samuel Coffman
- Blakely Jay Cole
- Cierra Cheyenne Cole
- Emily Loran Cole
- Michael Karl Cordes
- Trenton Evan Daughtry
- Wyatt James Davis
- Hope Elizabeth Decker
- Alexis Thelma Dewey
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- Logan Kyle Fauckett
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- Thomas Braxton Fedewa
- Cassidy Pearl Flohr

- Robert James Ford
- Jonah Scott France
- Brileigh Makay Frazier
- Alexya Kaye Marie Freeman
- Austin Kent Gahl
- Ella Diane Gatchel
- Kaleb Matthew Gidley
- Seth Ryan Godwin
- Traydon Dean Goodwin
- Evelyn Collena Gray
- Madison Marie Hecox
- Madeline Denise Helsel
- Jared Lee Holley
- Luke James Honeycutt
- Corwin James Hoyt
- Dana Ann Hueston
- Todd Alan Ihnen
- Taylor Ann Johnson
- Christina Marie Kelly
- Kallen Price Kelsheimer
- Hannah Lynann Kern

- Asif Ali Khan
- Camille Christine Kugler
- Makayla Desiree Lamb
- Dani Lynn Lee
- Ethan Zachary Lewis
- Tre Thomas Lopez
- Ethan Daniel Marshall
- Lindsey Elise Mattern
- Tiara Shae McKitrick
- Adam Joseph Middleton
- Halle Nicole Miller
- Hannah-Michelle Mollett
- Hayden Douglas Moore
- Shayna Lynn Morgan
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- Colton Parker Smith
- Dylan Elisha Smith
- Jimmy Jones Smith
- Payton Isaac-Philip Sodervick
- Logan Thomas Swafford
- Delaney Grace Truman
- Elijah Luke Vander Velden
- Dereck Thomas Vogel
- Angel Michelle Wehrly
- Alexis Rae Westendorf

A graduation message to Wabash High School parents and students

By JASON CALLAHAN

Superintendent,

Wabash City Schools

In consideration of Gov. Eric Holcomb's five-stage approach to opening the state of Indiana and in honoring the traditions of our storied school district and the wishes of our students, Wabash City Schools has crafted the following plan for graduation ceremonies to honor the 147th graduating class of Wabash High School.

Due to the ongoing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19, Wabash City Schools in collaboration with local health officials, administration and staff of the Honeywell Center, groups of stakeholders to include staff, parents and students, have decided to tentatively set a formal graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 at Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center.

We want to plan an emphasis that this scheduled time and venue is dependent on current and future guidelines placed by the state of Indiana and other local health fac-

tors. Our purpose in setting the date, time and venue at this time is to provide families and friends the opportunity to be able to plan their summer schedules accordingly. In the coming weeks, we may need to make adjustments due to social distancing guidelines such as the number of allowed guests or the type of venue, but we will make every effort to hold the date. If social distancing restrictions demand a different venue, Wabash City Schools will look for other options for this date to include holding graduation at an outdoor venue.

In speaking with the students from the Class of 2020, we understand that they want to have as close to the traditional graduation format as possible. The Wabash High School administration and staff feel like this plan best fulfills the desire of our students and provides time to create safe conditions for both our students and our families.

Wabash City Schools congratulates our Class of 2020 and looks forward to hon-

oring them Friday, July 31. We thank our families, the Wabash community and our staff for the continued support of our students during this unprecedented time. While none of us wanted to see the school year end under these conditions, it has proven the resilience and strength of the Class of 2020 and our Wabash community.

Regarding Wabash High School promo and Academic and Scholarship Awards programs, Wabash High School administration and staff are continuously working on providing ways to celebrate and honor our students as traditionally and safely as possible. We are committed to working through these conditions and coming out better together. As we are provided any updated information, we will pass it along. If parents or students have any questions, please contact Wabash High School Principal Kyle Wieland by phone at 260-563-4131 or the Wabash City Schools Central Office at 260-563-2151.

Jason Callahan is the superintendent of Wabash City Schools.

Wabash High School names 2020 valedictorian and salutatorian

By JEFF GALLEY

Assistant Principal,

Wabash High School

It is with much excitement that Wabash High School announces Taylor Coffman as the Class of 2020 valedictorian and Camille Kugler as the Class of 2020 salutatorian.

Following graduation, Coffman plans to serve a two-year service mission in Thailand. He will continue his education at Brigham Young University studying medicine and pursuing a major in microbiology.

Kugler plans to attend Purdue University in the fall and pursue a degree in pharmacy.

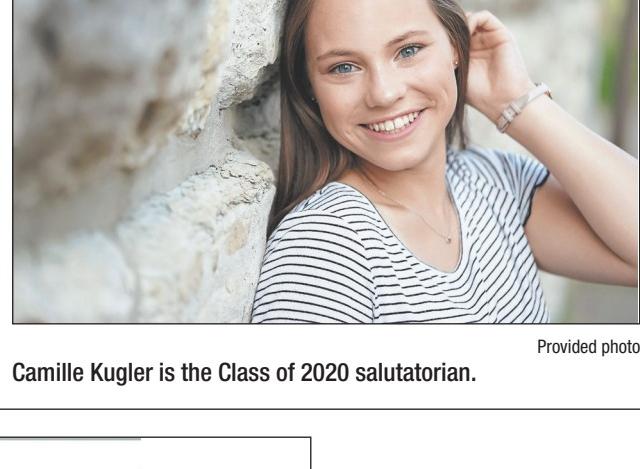
Both of these students have worked hard over the past four years, dedicating themselves to achieving success and in being exemplary students and citizens. We are honored to call them our students and encourage the community to congratulate them on attaining this honor.

Jeff Galley is the assistant principal of Wabash High School.



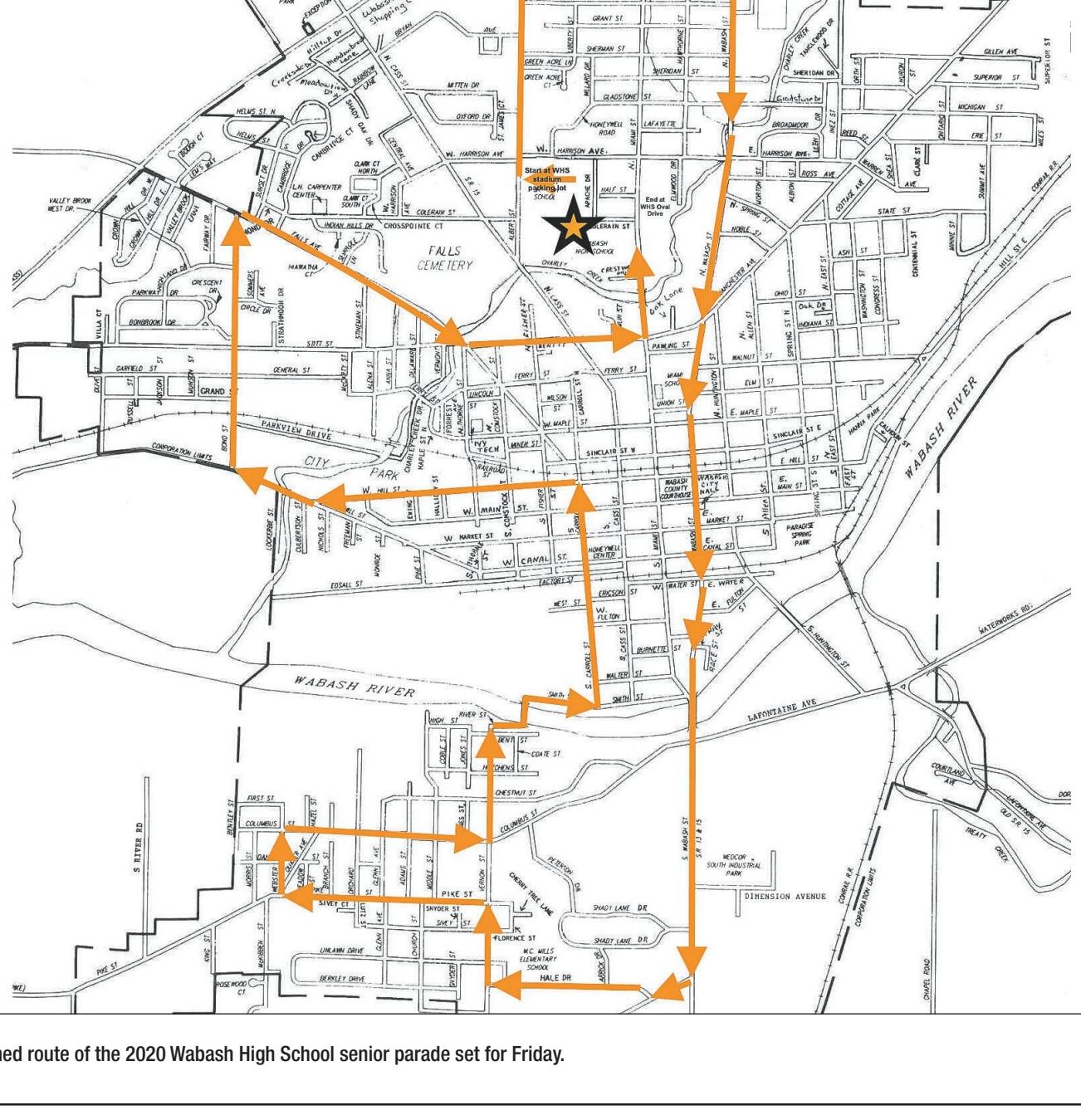
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Taylor Coffman is the Class of 2020 valedictorian.



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Camille Kugler is the Class of 2020 salutatorian.



This is the planned route of the 2020 Wabash High School senior parade set for Friday.

Wabash High School plans prom, graduation, senior parade

Important upcoming dates set for Class of 2020

STAFF REPORT

Wabash City Schools has announced several important upcoming dates for Wabash High School's Class of 2020, according to Jeff Galley, assistant principal.

The senior parade has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, May 29.

Graduation has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 at Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center.

Prom has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 in front of Wabash High School, 580 N. Miami St.

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Important lessons we need to learn

Perhaps you listened to the Supreme Court oral arguments in the Catholic school case on C-SPAN? Even with it happening over the phone and us listening in live, it added a whiff of that longed-for "normalcy" to the week and a little nostalgia, too, for the days when we had debates outside of pandemics.

A few weeks ago, controversy swirled because some Catholic bishops – including the president of the United States Conference of Catholic bishops, Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles, and the archbishop of New York,

Cardinal Timothy Dolan – participated in a phone call with the president of the United States and some 600 Catholic leaders and educators. Critics saw it as a campaign rally. President Donald Trump did say some characteristic things during the call to give credence to that claim. But the bishops' participation was something else: an acknowledgement of a tragic reality.

A vital national resource, Catholic schools are closing and need help if they are going to survive. The coronavirus pandemic has only made things worse. Teachers at tuition-dependent schools wonder if they will have jobs come fall, given the financial pain people are feeling and the challenges of distance learning. A mother recently told me that

she's probably just going to make her new normal official and try her hand at homeschooling; with distance learning, not only is the teaching virtual, so is the ministering – and with that distance, something is lost.

Anyone who has been watching online Masses knows this. We're not physically present for the greatest prayer there is, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Community and fellowship are important, of course. So is charity, which many churches and church institutions have still found ways to provide. But for Catholics who do truly believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the desire to be physically present during this rite can be painful.

Never in my life did I

think that church doors would have to be anything else but wide open in welcome during Mass. Sure, for years now there have been counterterrorism police patrolling St. Patrick's Cathedral, where I often find myself in New York, but this is wholly different. Here a virus forces new protocols, which we cooperate with because we love each other. And yet, we also know that presence is important. The doctors who have been advising churches on how to meet safely are tremendous blessings.

While the constitutional law analysts make predictions about how the Supreme Court will rule on the Our Lady of Guadalupe School case I mentioned earlier – in which the ability of Cath-

olic schools to effectively manage their employees is at stake – there really is much more to it. Why do we have still have parish schools in the first place, and what do they say about us and what we value? And what are our priorities? Children who are tested in the current trends in education, or children who know the treasures of God's creation and civilization, and who have hope? Catholic schools have been known to save lives in the inner-city and beyond.

As the 2014 book "Lost Classroom, Lost Community: Catholic Schools' Importance in Urban America" by Margaret F. Brinig and Nicole Stelle Garnett, chronicles, neighborhoods suffer when a Catholic school closes. It's not just

the closing of a school, but the death of an essential refuge and asset in the life of the community.

We must learn from this current crisis. We can't fall back into old ways in which we were losing our moorings. Now is a time for creative renewal. Everything may not look the same, but let's remember what we've valued and why, and move forward with a devotion to human flourishing that reveres the transcendent in all of us.

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Trump escalates war on Twitter, social media protections

By ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump escalated his war on social media companies Thursday, signing an executive order challenging the liability protections that have served as a bedrock for unfettered speech on the internet.

Still, the move appears to be more about politics than substance, as the president aims to rally supporters after he lashed out at Twitter for applying fact checks to two of his tweets.

Trump said the fact checks were "editorial decisions" by Twitter and amounted to political activism. He said it should cost those companies their protection from lawsuits for what is posted on their platforms.

Trump, who personally relies heavily on Twitter to verbally flog his foes, has long accused the tech giants in

liberal-leaning Silicon Valley of targeting conservatives by fact-checking them or removing their posts.

"We're fed up with it," Trump said, claiming the order would uphold freedom of speech.

It directs executive branch agencies to ask independent rule-making agencies including the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission to study whether they can place new regulations on the companies – though experts express doubts much can be done without an act of Congress.

Companies like Twitter and Facebook are granted liability protection under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act because they are treated as "platforms," rather than "publishers," which can face lawsuits over content.

A similar executive order was previously considered by the administration but shelved

over concerns it couldn't pass legal muster and that it violated conservative principles on deregulation and free speech.

"They've had unchecked power to censor, restrict, edit, shape, hide, alter virtually any form of communication between private citizens or large public audiences," Trump said of social media companies as he prepared to sign the order. "There is no precedent in American history for so small a number of corporations to control so large a sphere of human interaction."

Trump and his campaign reacted after Twitter added a warning phrase to two Trump tweets that called mail-in ballots "fraudulent" and predicted "mail boxes will be robbed." Under the tweets, there's now a link reading "Get the facts about mail-in ballots" that guides users to a page with fact checks and news stories about Trump's unsubstantiated claims.

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Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Parishioners 65 and older are urged to stay home, and those attending are asked to observe 6' safety distance and all must wear a face masks. Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Main Street in Lagro. Holy Mass 12:30pm the 1st Sunday of the month except January and February.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road. (260) 774-3016. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. No Services at Church. Live broadcast Sunday Morning at 8:30am 95.9 KISS FM

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Sunday School 9am, Worship 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

BATH TIME



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Bath time may not be the favorite pastime, but sometimes you just have to endure it. There are times that we endure our circumstances through our faith in God. We may feel undeserving of our plight, but we accept it as necessary for our spiritual development. We can trust our Master to have a purpose for every situation; we know that He is always with us. Spend time with Him at His house this week and thank Him for His faithfulness to us.

Daily Bible Reading

2 Cor. 6:1-7:1	2 Cor. 7:2-16	2 Cor. 8:1-15	2 Cor. 8:16-24	2 Cor. 9:1-15	2 Cor. 10:1-18	2 Cor. 12:1-10
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Wabash Christian Church, Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. Currently only doing virtual services on Sunday morning at 10am until June 14th. Join us at https://www.facebook.com/wabashfriendschurch/

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Solomon David, Lead Minister; Michael Eaton, Worship Minister; Ken Goble, Senior Adults Minister; Taylor McSarland, Women's Director; David Diener, Student Minister; Tyler Leland, Children's Minister; Nate Tlyer, Youth & Outreach Minister; Ryan Keim, Next Step Minister; Janet Legesse, Early Childhood Director. NOW OFFERING 2 SERVICE TIMES. Adult Bible Fellowship & Worship, 9:15am, 10:45am. ONLINE SERVICES ONLY

LUTHERAN

Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC), 242 S Huntington St. Wabash IN. Pastor Tom Curry. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 am with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship and a time of fellowship after each service. Wednesday evenings include soup supper at 6:00 pm followed by an informal service at 7:00 pm. www.LivingFaithWabash.org ONLINE SERVICES ONLY

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

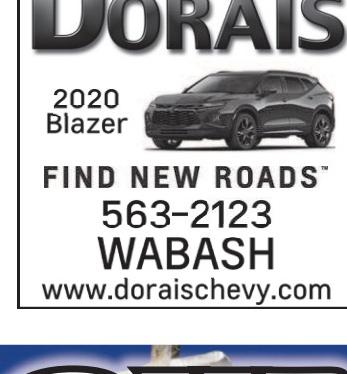
UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist Church, 110 N Cass Street. Senior Pastor Nathan Whybrew, Pastor of Visitation Rev. John Cook. Youth Pastor Nick Smith. Director of Children's Ministry Angel Hostetler. (260) 563-3108. Sunday Schedule: 8 & 10am Worship Service. 9am Teen & Adult Sunday School & Children's faith learning. 10:15am Sunday School for Pre-School thru 5th Grade following Children's Message (except for 1st Sunday each month). First Friends Early Learning Ministry: age 4 weeks thru 12 years 6am to 6pm weekdays. Carolyn Satterfield, Director. Wesley Academy Pre-School: age 3 through Pre-K. Susan Vanlandingham, Director. Service streaming on our Facebook page.

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Mark Eastway. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all ages. "NO SERVICES UNTIL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED"

Roann United Methodist Church, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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STAFF REPORT

Asbury**Country Church**

At the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 31 at Asbury Country Church, the worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, piano will be by Roger Marine and the morning message, "When the Spirit Moves You," will be by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone's sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under "College Corner Brethren Church."

Dora Christian Church

At the Sunday, May 31 service at Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, pianist Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. There will be only one worship service at 10:30 a.m. with no other in-building activities. The message will be "Thanks for Nuttin'" from James 1:2-4. The Communion Table will be served by Brad Frieden and Scott Hendry. There will be no Children's Church or Sunday School Classes until the beginning of June.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at facebook.com/wabashfirstmc.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Online services only at www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchesterccb.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile (peace poll in front of the white flowering bush).

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click "Live Streaming" at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

St. Bernard Catholic Church

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Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook Page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Reverend Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash Christian Church

Streaming both on their website at wabashchristian.org and Facebook.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for "Wabash Nazarene" or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find "Latest Sermon."

Walk By Faith Community Church

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann's Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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U.S. charges North Koreans in \$2.5B sanctions-busting scheme

By ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press

land, Russia and Kuwait, and used more than 250 front companies to process U.S. dollar payments to further the country's nuclear proliferation program.

Five of the defendants are Chinese citizens who operated covert branches in either China or Libya.

"Through this indictment, the United States has signified its commitment to hampering North Korea's ability to illegally access the U.S. financial system and limit its ability to use proceeds from illicit actions to enhance its illegal WMD and ballistic missile programs," acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin said in a statement.

The case was filed at a time of delicate relations between the U.S. and North Korea. The rapprochement that President Donald Trump has tried to engineer over the past two years has stalled badly, with the last face-to-face meeting between senior officials from the two countries taking place in October in Stockholm.

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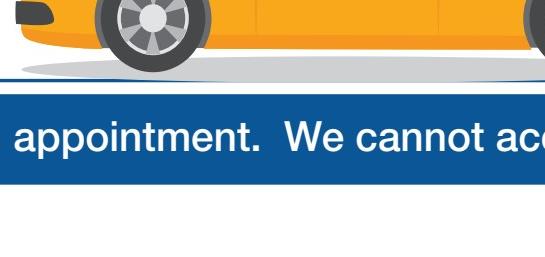
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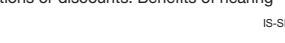
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